

I think that it is terrible that you want to ban this service. I pay a monthly charge for XM and would never want to go back to regular radio to listen to all the commercials, etc. I travel a bit so I think that the instant weather and traffic is a life saver. I never have to take my eyes off the road to find a local radio channel that has weather or traffic on it and while screwing with the radio, get into an accident. All that I have to do is flip on one of the XM channels and I am ready to get the most up to date information.
DO NOT BAN THIS SERVICE, DO NOT LIMIT THE CAPABILITIES OF SATELLITE RADIO.
Satellite radio is the wave of the future, and as we grow technologically, we want to listen to more and more new features with satellite radio.

BECAUSE I PAY FOR THIS SERVICE, I think that it should not be up to the NAB to tell me what I can hear or not hear. This reminds me of the first amendment to the us constitution's bill of rights...you know the one...the one that guarantees us to free speech, etc etc. In fact, in 5 seconds I found this on google. Here is what that amendment actually says:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Lets take this as an example...say you pay for cable tv, or satellite tv like most americans, and like those people you expect to be able to watch any channel that is offered. What if I came along and said that even though you are paying an arm and a leg for this television service, with all these channels, you can only watch channels 1-10, all the others are going to be banned. Wouldn't you be pissed.

Or how about this for an example...you go to the gas pump to fill up your vehicle, and at the price of gas for \$3 a gallon, I only give you 1/2 gallon for \$3. That would piss off just about anyone in the world...you are guaranteed to get one gallon for that price and only get half. That is what it feels like to be censored or restricted. I pay 9.99 a month for the very best radio service..one that now offers locally oriented instant weather and traffic, but because of this campaign, I am paying this amount and only getting half the service that I am paying for. Half of the service that is available.

Furthermore, satellite radio should have the same rights as any other radio service or television service around. They now offer the same features, only better. No commercials on the music and much more. That is why it is worth having, plus you never have to change the dial because you lost the signal.

I could go on and on about this, but with almost 2 million subscribers, I will let the rest of the world tell you what they feel.

I RESPECTFULLY URGE THE FCC TO REJECT THE NAB'S PETITION 04-160 AND TO SUPPORT XM'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF PROGRAMMING THAT MYSELF AND EVERY OTHER XM SUBSCRIBER DEMAND AND DESERVE.